

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter you are filing under:

☐ Chapter 7

☐ Chapter 11

☐ Chapter 12

☒ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

**Johnny**

First name

**Wilson**

Middle name

**Hayes**

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

**Selena**

First name

**Martin**

Middle name

**Hayes**

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names.

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx-xx-7583

xxx-xx-3393

Debtor 1 **Johnny Wilson Hayes**  
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**About Debtor 1:**

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):**

**4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years**

☒ I have not used any business name or EINs.

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Include trade names and  
doing business as names

Business name(s)

Business name(s)

EINs

EINs

**5. Where you live**

**4597 Hickory Nut Ridge Rd  
Granite Falls, NC 28630**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**Caldwell**

County

**If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here.** Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

County

**If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here.** Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy**

Check one:

☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.

☐ I have another reason.  
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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**Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case**

7. **The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under** *Check one.* (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)*). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.
- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 11
- ☐ Chapter 12
- ☒ Chapter 13
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8. **How you will pay the fee** ☒ **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- ☐ **I need to pay the fee in installments.** If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
- ☐ **I request that my fee be waived** (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.
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9. **Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?** ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.
- |                |            |                   |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| District _____ | When _____ | Case number _____ |
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10. **Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?** ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.
- |                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Debtor _____              | Relationship to you _____   |
| District _____ When _____ | Case number, if known _____ |
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| District _____ When _____ | Case number, if known _____ |
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11. **Do you rent your residence?** ☒ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?
- ☐ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it as part of this bankruptcy petition.

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**Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor**

**12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?**

☒ No. Go to Part 4.

☐ Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of business, if any

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

*Check the appropriate box to describe your business:*

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
☐ None of the above

**13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?**

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

*If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B).*

☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.

☐ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

**Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention**

**14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?**

☒ No.

☐ Yes. What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed? \_\_\_\_\_

*For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?*

Where is the property? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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**Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling**

**15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.**

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

**About Debtor 1:**

*You must check one:*

- ☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- ☐ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.**

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you **MUST** file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- ☐ **I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.**

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- ☐ **I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:**

- ☐ **Incapacity.**  
I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

- ☐ **Disability.**  
My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

- ☐ **Active duty.**  
I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):**

*You must check one:*

- ☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

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I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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**Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes**

<b>16. What kind of debts do you have?</b>	16a.	<b>Are your debts primarily consumer debts?</b> <i>Consumer debts</i> are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16b.  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.
	16b.	<b>Are your debts primarily business debts?</b> <i>Business debts</i> are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.  <input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16c.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.
	16c.	State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts  <hr/>

  

<b>17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?</b>  <b>Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes.	I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.  I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?  <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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<b>18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
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<b>19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion
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<b>20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion
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**Part 7: Sign Below**

<b>For you</b>	I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.  If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.  If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).  I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.  I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.		
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**For your attorney, if you are represented by one**

**If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.**

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

**/s/ Jimmy R. Summerlin, Jr.**

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

**May 16, 2018**

MM / DD / YYYY

**Jimmy R. Summerlin, Jr.**

Printed name

**Young, Morphis, Bach & Taylor, LLP**

Firm name

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Contact phone **(828) 322-4663**

Email address

**jimmys@hickorylaw.com**

**NC Bar 31819 NC**

Bar number & State

Certificate Number: 20184301014

## CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT COUNSELING

I certify that on 04/30/2018, Selena Hayes  
received from Abacus Credit Counseling, an agency approved pursuant to 11  
U.S.C. § 111 to provide credit counseling in the Western District of North Carolina,  
an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§  
109(h) and 111.

A debt repayment plan was not prepared. If a debt repayment plan was prepared, a  
copy of the debt repayment plan is attached to this certificate.

This counseling session was conducted by internet.

Date: April 30, 2018

By: /s/Laura M Ahart

Name: Laura M Ahart

Title: Credit Counselor

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Name: Laura M Ahart

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## Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

### This notice is for you if:

**You are an individual filing for bankruptcy,**  
and

**Your debts are primarily consumer debts.**  
*Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C.  
§ 101(8) as "incurred by an individual  
primarily for a personal, family, or  
household purpose."

### The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under  
one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan  
for family farmers or  
fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan  
for individuals with regular  
income

**You should have an attorney review your  
decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of  
chapter.**

### Chapter 7: Liquidation

\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+	\$15 trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form—the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form—sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

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## Chapter 11: Reorganization

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	\$1,167	filing fee
+	\$550	administrative fee
	\$1,717	total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

### Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

#### Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

#### Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

### Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:  
[http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\\_forms.html#procedure](http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure).

### Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

### Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

### Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days **before** you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from:  
[http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\\_approved.html](http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html)

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to:  
<http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCreditAndDebtCounselors.aspx>.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

Date May 16, 2018

Signature /s/ Johnny Wilson Hayes  
**Johnny Wilson Hayes**  
Debtor

Date May 16, 2018

Signature /s/ Selena Martin Hayes  
**Selena Martin Hayes**  
Joint Debtor

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**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Western District of North Carolina**

In re **Johnny Wilson Hayes  
Selena Martin Hayes**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter **13**

**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept .....	\$	<b>4,500.00</b>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received .....	\$	<b>1,150.00</b>
Balance Due .....	\$	<b>3,350.00</b>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

**Services as per Disclosure of Attorney Fee Procedure~rev September 2016 (NCW Local Form). Additional Fees may apply as stated.**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

**May 16, 2018**

*Date*

**/s/ Jimmy R. Summerlin, Jr.**

**Jimmy R. Summerlin, Jr.**

*Signature of Attorney*

**Young, Morphis, Bach & Taylor, LLP**

**P.O. Drawer 2428**

**858 2nd Street, NE, Suite 200**

**Hickory, NC 28603**

**(828) 322-4663 Fax: (828) 324-2431**

**jimmys@hickorylaw.com**

*Name of law firm*

Date **May 16, 2018**

Signature **/s/ Johnny Wilson Hayes**

**Johnny Wilson Hayes**

Debtor

Date **May 16, 2018**

Signature **/s/ Selena Martin Hayes**

**Selena Martin Hayes**

Joint Debtor

Debtor(s) **John Wilson Hayes**  
**Selena Martin Hayes**

**DISCLOSURE TO DEBTOR OF ATTORNEY'S FEES PROCEDURE  
FOR CHAPTER 13 CASES IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

After consultation with the undersigned attorney, you have decided to file a petition for relief under Chapter 13 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, you are hereby given notice that pursuant to the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, the base fee for a Chapter 13 case is established at **\$4,500.00**. Payment of all or part of this fee may be included in your payments to the Chapter 13 Trustee. The attorney's services included in the base fee are those normally contemplated in a Chapter 13 case. They are as follows:

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| (a) Providing the pre-filing notices required by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005;   | (g) Chapter 13 Trustee;<br>Reviewing the Motion of Trustee for Determination of Status of Claims in confirmed plan;                                      |
| (b) Preparation and filing of your petition, schedules, supplemental local forms, Chapter 13 Plan, and mailing matrix;  | (h) Maintaining custody and control of all case files with original documents for such periods as prescribed by law or Local Rule;                       |
| (c) Circulating a copy of the Chapter 13 plan to all creditors and interested parties as reflected in the case matrix and service of amended plan if appropriate; | (i) Serving orders on all affected parties;  |
| (d) Drafting and mailing letters to you regarding your attendance at the § 341 meeting of creditors, escrow of first money, and your other responsibilities;      | (j) Verifying your identity and social security number and furnishing to the Chapter 13 Trustee your IDs, tax returns, and payment advices, if required; |
| (e) Preparing for and attending the § 341 meeting of creditors;   | (k) Defending objections to confirmation of your Chapter 13 Plan filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee; and  |
| (f) Reviewing the confirmation order and periodic case status reports from the  | (l) Preparing and filing Local Form 8 or Local Form 8HD.   |

The base fee shall also include the following services to the extent they are requested or reasonably necessary for your effective representation:

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| (a) Preparing and filing proofs of claim on your behalf for your creditors;                                       | warranties, possible credit disability, life insurance coverage, and the like;   |
| (b) Drafting and filing objections to scheduled and unscheduled proofs of claim;                                  | (l) Obtaining and providing the Chapter 13 Trustee with copies of documents relating to lien perfection issues, such as recorded deeds of trust, purchase money security agreements, and the like; |
| (c) Assuming and rejecting unexpired leases and executory contracts;  | (m) Drafting and mailing letters to creditors upon entry of discharge regarding lien releases, turnover of clear title certificates, cancellation of deeds of trust and judgments, and the like;   |
| (d) Preparing for and attending valuation hearings;   | (n) Drafting and mailing of certified letters to creditors regarding matters related to alleged violations of the automatic stay.  |
| (e) Motions to transfer venue;  | (o) Drafting and mailing letters regarding voluntary turnover of property.   |
| (f) Conferring with you regarding obtaining post-petition credit where no formal application is ultimately filed; | (p) Reviewing documents in relation to the use or sale of collateral when  |
| (g) Drafting motions to avoid liens pursuant to § 522(f);   |  |
| (h) Calculating plan payment modifications, where no formal motion is ultimately filed;                           |  |
| (i) Responding to creditor contacts regarding plan terms, valuation of collateral, claim amounts, and the like;   |  |
| (j) Responding to your contacts regarding job losses, changes in your financial                                   |  |

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|     | circumstances, address changes, and advising the Court and the Chapter 13 Trustee of the same when appropriate;                                      |     | no formal application is ultimately filed.  |
| (k) | Communicating with you, to a degree that is reasonable, regarding mortgage payment defaults, lease defaults, insurance coverage or the lack thereof, | (q) | Providing you with a list of answers to frequently asked questions and other routine communications with you during the pendency of the case. |
|     |  | (r) | Requesting plan payoffs from the Chapter 13 Trustee.  |

In some Chapter 13 cases, legal services which are beyond those normally contemplated must be performed. These legal services are not covered by the base fee. These "non-base" services include the following:

- (a) Abandonment of property post-confirmation;
- (b) Motions for moratorium;
- (c) Motions for authority to sell property;
- (d) Motions to modify plan;
- (e) Motions to use cash collateral or to incur debt.
- (f) Defense of motions for relief from stay or co-debtor stay;
- (g) Defense of motions to dismiss filed after confirmation of your plan;
- (h) Stay violation litigation, including amounts paid as fees by the creditor or other parties;
- (i) Post-discharge injunction actions;
- (j) Adversary proceedings;
- (k) Motions to turnover property;
- (l) Conversions to Chapter 7;
- (m) Motions to substitute collateral; and
- (n) Any other matter not covered by the base fee

For such "non-base" services you will be charged on the basis of attorney's time expended at the rate of **\$250.00** per hour plus the amount of expenses incurred (such as court fees, travel, long distance telephone, photocopying, postage, etc.). Such "non-base" fees are chargeable only after the same are approved by the Bankruptcy Court. Except as set forth below, before any such fees are charged you will receive a copy of my motion filed in the Court requesting approval of any such "non-base" fees as well as a notice explaining your opportunity to object if you do not agree with the fee applied for. Any fees awarded for "non-base" services will be paid to the undersigned attorney from your payments to the Chapter 13 Trustee in the same way as payment of "base" fees. **It is possible that "non-base" fees approved by the Court may cause your payment to the Chapter 13 Trustee to be increased or the term of your Chapter 13 plan extended.** Whether or not a payment increase or an extension will be necessary depends upon the facts of your case. If a payment increase is necessary because of a court-approved "non-base" fee, the Chapter 13 Trustee will notify you of the amount of the increase.

In the Court's discretion, your attorney in a Chapter 13 proceeding may request, in open court, and without any other notice, "non-base" fees for the following services in amounts not exceeding those shown below. Without other notice, your attorney may also request [the actual expenses of filing fees and of notice to creditors.] OR [up to \$1.00 for each item noticed to creditors as expense for postage, copying, and envelopes. These fees may be adjusted (increased) by the Court at a later date, and, if so, those adjusted fees will then be charged.]

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| (a) | Defense of motion to dismiss.   | \$200 |
| (b) | Motion to modify and order, including motion for moratorium   | \$450 |
| (c) | Substitution of collateral  | \$450 |
| (d) | Prosecution or defense of motion for relief from stay or co-debtor stay and order   | \$450 |
| (e) | Motion for authority to sell property and order   | \$450 |
| (f) | Motion to obtain credit   | \$450 |
| (g) | Permission from Chapter 13 Trustee to obtain credit (to be filed as an administrative claim)  | \$200 |
| (h) | Motion to continue or impose the automatic stay   | \$350 |
| (i) | When substitute legal counsel is retained by a Chapter 13 debtor, such substituted counsel is entitled to a presumptive base fee of \$500 without formal application to the Court, provided that the order allowing substitute counsel specifies both the amount of the fee and whether the fee is paid direct by the debtor or through the plan. |       |
| (j) | Preparation and filing of conduit mortgage claim with recorded deed of trust, Official Bankruptcy Form B 10A, and Local Form 14 (to be filed as an administrative claim)  | \$350 |



(k)	Objection to proof of claim of a Real Property Creditor	\$450
(l)	Consent to an amended proof of claim in lieu of an objection to a motion to modify stay or to an amended proof of claim where the debtor has failed to make post-petition payments	\$450
(m)	Motion to incur debt related to the approval of a loan modification with a real property creditor	\$450
(n)	Motion to declare mortgage current	\$450

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby certify that I have read this notice and that I have received a copy of this notice.

Date May 16, 2018 Signature /s/ Johnny Wilson Hayes  
**Johnny Wilson Hayes**  
Debtor

Date May 16, 2018 Signature /s/ Selena Martin Hayes  
**Selena Martin Hayes**  
Joint Debtor

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this notice with the debtor(s) and that the debtor(s) have received a copy of this notice.

Date May 16, 2018 Signature /s/ Jimmy R. Summerlin, Jr.  
**Jimmy R. Summerlin, Jr.**  
Attorney

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Western District of North Carolina**

In re **Johnny Wilson Hayes**  
**Selena Martin Hayes**

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Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

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## VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above-named Debtors hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

Date: **May 16, 2018**

**/s/ Johnny Wilson Hayes**

**Johnny Wilson Hayes**

Signature of Debtor

Date: **May 16, 2018**

**/s/ Selena Martin Hayes**

## Selena Martin Hayes

Signature of Debtor

Johnny Wilson Hayes  
4597 Hickory Nut Ridge Rd  
Granite Falls, NC 28630

Capital Bank  
PO Box 25678  
Tampa, FL 33622

Freedom Road Financial  
PO Box 4597  
Oak Brook, IL 60522

Selena Martin Hayes  
4597 Hickory Nut Ridge Rd  
Granite Falls, NC 28630

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.  
PO Box 71083  
Charlotte, NC 28272

Harley-Davidson Credit  
PO Box 21849  
Carson City, NV 89721

Jimmy R. Summerlin, Jr.  
Young, Morphis, Bach & Taylor, LLP  
P.O. Drawer 2428  
858 2nd Street, NE, Suite 200  
Hickory, NC 28603

Cardinal Health  
7000 Cardinal Place  
Dublin, OH 43017

Harley-Davidson Credit  
4150 Technology Way  
Carson City, NV 89706

Ally Financial  
PO Box 380902  
Minneapolis, MN 55438

Carolina Farm Credit  
1704 Wilkesboro Road  
Statesville, NC 28687

Hayes & Hayes Enterprises, LLC  
4597 Hickory Nut Ridge Rd  
Granite Falls, NC 28630

Bank of America  
PO Box 982238  
El Paso, TX 79998

CHS Blue Ridge  
2201 S Sterling St  
Morganton, NC 28655

Hudson Discount Drug, Inc.  
545 Main Street  
Hudson, NC 28638

BB&T  
PO Box 2306  
Wilson, NC 27894

Citi Cards/Citi Bank  
PO Box 6241  
Sioux Falls, SD 57117

Hudson Discount Drug, Inc.  
4606 Hickory Nut Ridge Rd  
Granite Falls, NC 28630

BB&T  
PO Box 1847  
Wilson, NC 27894

Diversified Consultants  
10550 Deerwood Park Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Internal Revenue Service  
Centralized Insolvency Operation  
PO Box 7346  
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

Caldwell County Tax Collector  
P.O. Box 2200  
Lenoir, NC 28645

Dr. Larry E Stigall  
240 Doctors Dr  
Boone, NC 28607

Interstate Credit Collection  
711 Coliseum Plaza Ct  
Winston Salem, NC 27106

Caldwell Discount Drug Co., Inc.  
112 Legion Rd  
Hudson, NC 28638

First Arkansas Bank & Trust  
200 Chastain Center Blvd NW  
Suite 200  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

JEMS Healthcare, Inc.  
4597 Hickory Nut Ridge Rd  
Granite Falls, NC 28630

LabCorp  
1949 Tate Blvd SE  
Hickory, NC 28602

Pinnacle Bank  
150 3rd Ave South, Ste 900  
Nashville, TN 37201

Live Oak Bank  
c/o Michael B. Stein, Attorney  
P.O. Box 12497  
Charlotte, NC 28220

United Collection Bureau  
PO Box 140190  
Toledo, OH 43614

Live Oak Bank  
1741 Tiburon Dr  
Wilmington, NC 28403

Universal Charge Accounts  
c/o Raymond Wendolowski, Jr.  
707 Grant Street  
Suite 2200 Gulf Tower  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Medicredit, Inc  
PO Box 1629  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

US Small Business Administration  
North Carolina District Office  
6302 Fairview Road, Suite 300  
Charlotte, NC 28210

Mr. Buck Dougherty, III  
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1418 McCallie Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

US Small Business Administration  
Region IV Office  
233 Peachtree Street, Suite 1800  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Mr. David W. Hood  
Patrick Harper & Dixon, LLP  
Post Office Box 218  
Hickory, NC 28603

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Birmingham Loan Serv. Center  
801 Tom Martin Drive  
Suite 120  
Birmingham, AL 35211

Mr. Michael B. Stein  
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Charlotte, NC 28210

US Small Business Administration  
409 3rd St, SW  
Washington, DC 20416

Ms. Victoria E. Beckman  
Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter  
65 E. State St., Ste 1800  
Columbus, OH 43215

Vanderbloemen & White, PA  
214 Ridge St NW  
Lenoir, NC 28645

NC Dept of Revenue  
Bankruptcy Division  
P.O. Box 1168  
Raleigh, NC 27602

Local Form 13

March 2013

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO THE CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE  
REGARDING MORTGAGE CLAIM BEING PAID BY THE TRUSTEE**

(to be filed with the Court)

**() Not Applicable**

Debtor Name(s) Johnny Wilson Hayes Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Selena Martin Hayes

The Debtor(s) in the above captioned bankruptcy case does/do hereby authorize any and all lien holders on real property of the bankruptcy estate to release information to the standing Chapter 13 Trustee upon request.

The information to be released includes, but is not limited to, the amount of the post-petition monthly installment payments, the annual interest rate and type of loan, the loan balance, the escrow account(s), the amount of the contractual late charge, and the mailing address for payments. This information will only be used by the Chapter 13 Trustee and his/her staff in the administration of the bankruptcy estate and may be included in motions brought before the Court.

/s/ Johnny Wilson Hayes

Johnny Wilson Hayes

Debtor's Signature

May 16, 2018

Dated

/s/ Selena Martin Hayes

Selena Martin Hayes

Joint Debtor's Signature

May 16, 2018

Dated

**11 U.S.C. § 527(a)(2) Disclosure**

In accordance with section 527(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, be advised that:

1. All information that you are required to provide with a bankruptcy petition and during a bankruptcy case must be complete, accurate, and truthful.
2. All assets and liabilities must be completely and accurately disclosed, with the replacement value of each asset as defined in section 506 listed after reasonable inquiry to establish such value.
3. Current monthly income, the amounts specified in the “means test” under section 707(b)(2), and disposable income in chapter 13 cases must be stated after reasonable inquiry.
4. Information that you provide during your bankruptcy case may be audited, and the failure to provide such information may result in dismissal of the case or other sanction, including a criminal sanction.

Date May 16, 2018

Signature /s/ Johnny Wilson Hayes  
**Johnny Wilson Hayes**  
Debtor

Date May 16, 2018

Signature /s/ Selena Martin Hayes  
**Selena Martin Hayes**  
Joint Debtor

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE  
SERVICES FROM AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION  
PREPARER.**

If you decide to seek bankruptcy relief, you can represent yourself, you can hire an attorney to represent you, or you can get help in some localities from a bankruptcy petition preparer who is not an attorney. **THE LAW REQUIRES AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER TO GIVE YOU A WRITTEN CONTRACT SPECIFYING WHAT THE ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER WILL DO FOR YOU AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST.** Ask to see the contract before you hire anyone.

The following information helps you understand what must be done in a routine bankruptcy case to help you evaluate how much service you need. Although bankruptcy can be complex, many cases are routine.

Before filing a bankruptcy case, either you or your attorney should analyze your eligibility for different forms of debt relief available under the Bankruptcy Code and which form of relief is most likely to be beneficial for you. Be sure you understand the relief you can obtain and its limitations. To file a bankruptcy case, documents called a Petition, Schedules, and Statement of Financial Affairs, and in some cases a Statement of Intention, need to be prepared correctly and filed with the bankruptcy court. You will have to pay a filing fee to the bankruptcy court. Once your case starts, you will have to attend the required first meeting of the creditors where you may be questioned by a court official called a 'trustee' and by creditors.

If you choose to file a chapter 7 case, you may be asked by a creditor to reaffirm a debt. You may want help deciding whether to do so. A creditor is not permitted to coerce you into reaffirming your debts.

If you choose to file a chapter 13 case in which you repay your creditors what you can afford over 3 to 5 years, you may also want help with preparing your chapter 13 plan and with the confirmation hearing on your plan which will be before a bankruptcy judge.

If you select another type of relief under the Bankruptcy Code other than chapter 7 or chapter 13, you will want to find out what should be done from someone familiar with that type of relief.

Your bankruptcy case may also involve litigation. You are generally permitted to represent yourself in litigation in bankruptcy court, but only attorneys, not bankruptcy petition preparers, can give you legal advice.

Date May 16, 2018

Signature /s/ Johnny Wilson Hayes  
**Johnny Wilson Hayes**  
Debtor

Date May 16, 2018

Signature /s/ Selena Martin Hayes  
**Selena Martin Hayes**  
Joint Debtor